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1. At request Chiccom Emb, LO Yi-su called at this Emb 10 a.m. and delivered letter, informal translation of which follows: BEGIN QUOTE

Mr. Ambassador,

It is an indisputable fact that the U.S. Government, in collusion with The Netherlands Government, has deliberately engineered the grave anti-China incident in which a former member of the Chinese diplomatic mission in The Netherlands LIAO Ho-shu was incited to betray his country and carried off to the United States by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Not only has the U.S. Government ignored the Chinese Government's strong protest and refused to accept the Chinese Government's just

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demand, but it has continued to slander China and make quibbling denials in an effort to shirk responsibility for its crimes. What merits particular attention is that the U.S. Government is plotting, in collusion with the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang, to send Liao Ho-shu to Taiwan with a view to creating further anti-China incidents. All this once again reveals the vicious features of the new U.S. Government which has inherited the mantle of the preceding U.S. Governments in flagrantly making itself the enemy of the Chinese people.

I am now instructed to notify you that the Government of the People's Republic of China considers that in the current anti-China atmosphere which is solely created by the U.S. Government, it is obviously most unsuitable to hold the 136th meeting of the Sino-U.S. ambassadorial talks on February 20 as scheduled.

The Chinese Government will announce the date

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